

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 268

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING
PROPOSITION NO. 1,
MEDIC ONE-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,
RENEWAL OF EXISTING REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

WHEREAS, the proposed Medic One/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy is the result of an 18-month collaboration of elected officials, regional fire chiefs, fire commissioners, and EMS officials, illustrating a strong regional consensus about Medic One/EMS priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Medic One/EMS levy funding mechanism has been approved by King County voters five times since 1979 and has been a reliable source of funding for emergency medical services, including basic and advanced life support services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed six-year Medic One/EMS levy would continue to fund services and programs from the 2002-2007 levy period, at a rate up to 30 cents per thousand dollars assessed valuation (AV), if voters approve Proposition No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the Burien City Council expressed support for the placement of such a levy on the ballot, in Resolution No. 265 approved on June 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Medic One/EMS levy received the necessary formal approval of the City Councils of those cities having a population of more than 50,000 (Federal Way, Kent, Redmond, Renton, Shoreline, Bellevue and Seattle), as well as the Metropolitan King County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan King County Council acted to establish new financial policies for the Medic One emergency services program if the voters approve Proposition No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burien has benefited from services funded through past Medic One/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levies approved by the voters in King County, and would continue to benefit from voter approval in 2007 of a renewed EMS levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Burien City Council supports Proposition No. 1, to replace an expiring levy with a Medic One/EMS levy at a rate of up to 30 cents per thousand dollars assessed valuation, which will be on the ballot in King County on November 6, 2007.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.

CITY OF BURIEN

Joan McGilton, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Angela M. Chaufy, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Christopher D. Bacha, Interim City Attorney

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